

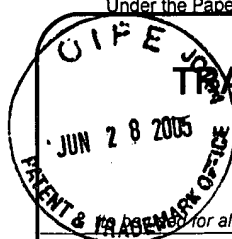
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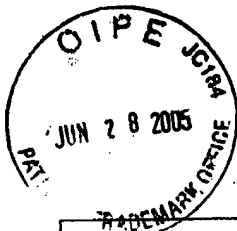
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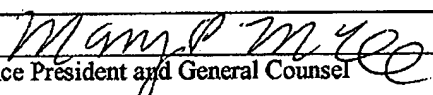
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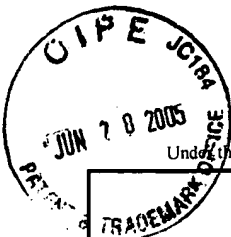
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Kathy J. Bauer, Gary C. Gray, Jeffrey P. Wolf, Jason W.B. Hoeve, Michael M. SongApplication No./Patent No.: 10/686,007 Filed: October 15, 2003Entitled: MOTORCYCLE REAR FRAME MOUNTING SYSTEMPolaris Industries Inc., a corporation

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John S. Parzych

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6/23/05  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

We, Kathy J. Bauer of 26661 Oakman Avenue, Lindstrom, Minnesota 55045, a citizen of the United States, Gary C. Gray of 2632 Long Lake Lane, Luck, Wisconsin 54853, a citizen of the United States, Jeffrey P. Wolf of 409 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Osceola, Wisconsin 54020, a citizen of the United States, and Jason W.B. Hoeve of 1544 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025, a citizen of the United States, have made an invention relating to MOTORCYCLE REAR FRAME MOUNTING SYSTEM and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 10739.51.33.2 and naming the following inventors: Kathy J. Bauer, Gary C. Gray, Jeffrey P. Wolf and Jason W.B. Hoeve regarding Application No. 10/686,007 filed October 15, 2003;

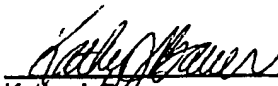
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- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above identified invention and application;
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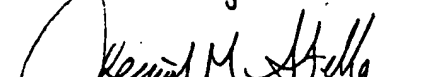
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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Polaris Industries Inc., any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated: 8-17-04

  
Kathy J. Bauer

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17 day of August, 2004.

  
Notary Public

Dated: 8-17-04

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

James M. Stella  
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Gary C. Gray  
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ASSIGNMENT

I, Michael M. Song of 17587 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, a citizen of the United States, have made an invention relating to MOTORCYCLE REAR FRAME MOUNTING SYSTEM and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No 49595.10.1 and naming the following inventor(s): Kathy J Bauer, Gary C. Gray, Jeffrey P Wolf, Jason W B. Hoeve and Michael M. Song regarding Application No. 10/686,007 filed October 15, 2003;

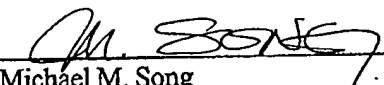
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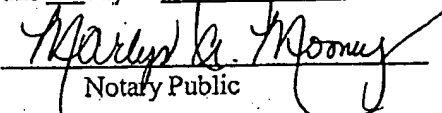
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Dated: 3 March 05

  
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Michael M. Song

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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